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## REGULATIONS

# Highlights of Important Changes in the 2003–2004 Hunting and Trapping Regulations

Sportsmen and women can anticipate another outstanding year afield during the 2003–2004 hunting seasons.

New Jersey's black bear season will be open for the first time since 1970 in the area north of Interstate 78 and west of Interstate 287. A total of 10,000 permits are available and participants must successfully complete a black bear hunting seminar. The season is scheduled from December 8–13, 2003, but may be closed earlier by the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection or the Director of the Division of Fish and Wildlife, based upon early season harvest results. Refer to the Black Bear Hunting Regulations (page 49) for hunting regulations and permit application information.

The New Jersey Fish and Game Council has changed this year's deer hunting regulations to better achieve the state's deer-management objectives, to maximize recreational opportunity and to simplify regulations.

Earn-A-Buck requirements were removed from Deer Management Zone 5 and were added to Deer Management Zones 15 and 49 for the fall 2003 deer seasons. The Earn-A-Buck regulation ends after December 13, 2003 in all regular management zones for the 2003–2004 deer hunting seasons.

The fall bow season will open on September 6 in many deer management zones, including several zones that were not open for the early season last year. (See Deer Regulation Sets 4, 6 & 8 for additional zones open for the early season). Where the season is open, hunters are reminded that they must harvest an antlerless deer first from September 6–26, 2003 before harvesting or attempting to harvest an antlered deer. The regular fall bow season will open on September 27 in all other zones open for the season. The fall bow season ends on October 24, 2003 in all zones.

Zone 57, the central portion of the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge, will be open for the fall bow season. (See Special Area Deer Management Regulations, page 35.)

**Hunters are reminded they may purchase only one special season permit per zone per season.**

The regular Permit Bow Season will be October 25–November 22 and November 27–29, 2003. The extended season again will run through December 31, 2003 with several zones changed from the regular season format to the extended season format. (See Regulation Sets 4, 6 & 8).

The Youth Deer Hunt Day is Saturday, November 22, 2003.

The Six-day Firearm "Buck" Season is December 8–13, 2003.

The muzzleloader permit season has been extended from nine to 13 days for Zone 4 (See Regulation Set 1).

A 10-day permit shotgun season format was substituted for the seven-day format. The new 10-day format will include December 17–19, 2003 and January 10–17, 2004. The change was made to provide an intermediate season format and to provide additional Saturdays for winter bow and small game hunting without concurrent shotgun permit hunting.

See the Deer Regulation Sets and Deer Hunting Regulations for specific information regarding seasons dates, bag limits, special area hunting opportunities and additional changes in regulations by management zone. Note: There are no zones assigned to regulation sets 5 and 7 for the 2003–2004 deer hunting seasons.

The daily bag limit for chukar partridge has been increased from three to seven.

Permit requirements have changed for adults supervising juvenile turkey hunters, age 10 to less than 14. Now, those supervising adults who are not also hunting are required to possess only a valid firearm or bow license, whichever is applicable. Supervising adults are no longer required to have a turkey-hunting permit for the zone and period while supervising the youth hunter, unless the adult is also hunting. This change was made to increase recreational hunting opportunity for juvenile hunters.

The bag limit for beaver trapping has been reduced from 10 to eight beavers per permit in order to increase the number of permits available from 137 to 175. The change will increase recreational trapping opportunity.



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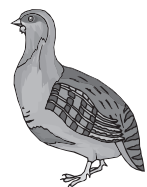
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# General Hunting Regulations

**This is not the full law. Consult the Division of Fish and Wildlife for further details. All persons are reminded that the statutes, code and regulations are the legal documents.**

No person shall hunt except as prescribed by law. See section "Permits for Hunters with Disabling Conditions," page 6, for special rules.

Persons required by law to wear corrective lenses to operate a motor vehicle (as noted on a valid driver's license) must wear corrective lenses when hunting with a bow or firearm of any kind.

## .22 Rifles

A valid rifle permit must be possessed while hunting with a .22 caliber rifle.

It is unlawful to possess and use .22 caliber rifle except while hunting woodchuck, [no rifle hunting on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs)] hunting raccoon and opossum with hounds, and dispatching trapped animals other than muskrat.

.22 caliber rifles must be loaded with short cartridges only, except when hunting woodchuck.

.22 caliber rifles need not be plugged, but must be loaded with no more than three shells. No 10–17 year olds may hunt with any rimfire or centerfire rifle.

.17 caliber not legal for hunting.

## Bow and Arrow

"Bow" means any long bow, recurve bow or compound bow that is hand held and hand drawn, with no mechanical device built into it or attached to it that will enable the archer to lock the bow at a full or partial draw. All draw locking and draw holding devices are prohibited. Hand held release devices are permitted.

All bows must have a minimum draw weight of 35 pounds at the archer's draw length, except compounds, which must have a minimum peak draw weight of 35 pounds. All arrows used for hunting deer, turkey, coyote, or woodchuck must be fitted with a well-sharpened metal head with a minimum width of 3/4 inches.

Arrows fitted with heads other than specified for deer, turkey, coyote or woodchuck, may be carried in the woods and fields during the small game season or other seasons which overlap with the bow and arrow deer season.

### It is unlawful to:

- use a crossbow or variation,
- use or possess a poison arrow or one with an explosive tip,
- use a bow one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise during any season,
- use a bow and arrow from any vehicle, moving or stationary,
- have both a firearm and bow in possession or under control while hunting.

## Dogs—Hunting and Training

Allowing dogs to run at large is prohibited. Persons may train dogs without firearms in

daylight at any time except during any open firearm deer season.

No person shall train a raccoon or opossum hunting dog on WMAs other than during the periods of September 1 to October 1, 2003 and from March 1 to May 1, 2004. Training hours shall be one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise.

It is illegal to use dogs to pursue or run black bear, or to track wounded deer or bear.

Note: For special areas and regulations for dog training on WMAs see the section of Wildlife Management Area Regulations, page 58.

## Falconry

No person shall use a raptor for hunting without a falconry permit and a valid hunting license. No person under 14 years of age may hunt by means of a raptor.

Falconry permits will be issued only to persons who pass a comprehensive examination and who can provide proper facilities for housing a raptor.

Beginning falconers must be sponsored by an experienced falconer.

No person shall possess a firearm while hunting with raptors.

For additional information, write to the Division of Fish and Wildlife, or call 908-735-8793.

### SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITED:

- Carrying a loaded firearm or nocked arrow within 450 feet of a building or school playground without possessing written permission from the owner or lessee.
- Discharging a firearm or a bow and arrow on or across highways or roads. Discharging a firearm or a bow and arrow from a motor vehicle.
- Hunting for or shooting any wildlife by aid of a light, except when hunting raccoon, coyote or opossum while on foot.
- Hunting or shooting with the aid of a light attached to or carried in a vehicle.
- On National Wildlife Refuges, the distribution of bait and/or hunting over bait is prohibited.
- Hunting with arrows, darts or any other device propelled by any means that is used for the purpose of injecting or delivering any type of drug into an animal.
- Using electronic calling devices except when hunting for fox, raccoon, crow and coyote.
- Loaded firearms in a motor vehicle. Possession of a loaded firearm in or upon a vehicle is considered proof of pursuing or taking of wildlife.
- Transporting an uncased firearm in a motor vehicle.
- Shooting into a squirrel's nest.

### The Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, the following apply:

- Baiting is prohibited.
- No permanent tree stands or screw-in steps are permitted.
- You cannot possess a loaded firearm while on any publicly traveled roadway within the area.

## Farmer Regulations

The occupant of a farm may allow his dog to run at large on land he occupies, except during the firearm deer seasons.

Farmers and their lessees occupying or farming their land, members of their immediate families, or their farming employees may kill crows, woodchuck, and fox on farm property at any time when found destroying livestock or crops. However, they must use legal firearms, ammunition and other lawful procedures.

Farmers may trap foxes destroying poultry, crops or property at any time, subject to state law and local ordinances. Farmers or their agents may shoot or trap coyotes by lawful procedures at any time when found destroying livestock or crops. A regional Division law enforcement office must be notified within 24 hours of killing a coyote.

## Firearms and Missiles

A person may not go into the woods or fields with a firearm except during prescribed seasons.

Airguns are not legal hunting firearms.

It is unlawful to possess in the woods and fields shot larger than #4 fine shot except for hunting deer, bear, waterfowl, woodchuck (farmers only) or coyote. Rimfire and centerfire rifles not legal to hunt deer

For hunting, rimfire and centerfire rifles is not capable of holding more than three shells at one time. Rifles need not be plugged but may not be loaded with more than three rounds.

## Hunter Orange

Hunters must wear a cap made of daylight fluorescent orange or an outer garment containing at least 200 square inches of fluorescent orange material visible from all sides at all times while engaged in hunting. A camo-orange hat alone is not adequate.

This applies to all persons while hunting deer, bear, rabbit, hare, squirrel, fox, railbirds, and game birds including while in a tree stand.

Exceptions: this law does not apply to waterfowl, crow, wild turkey, coyote, woodchuck nor bow-hunters except that a bow hunter using a deer decoy must wear hunter orange, as described above, while transporting the decoy into and out of the woods and fields.

## Muzzleloading Rifles

It is unlawful to use smokeless powder in a muzzleloader while hunting in New Jersey.

Properly licensed and permitted hunters 10 years and older may hunt with a muzzleloading rifle. A valid rifle permit must be possessed while hunting with a muzzleloading rifle.

It is unlawful to hunt with a muzzleloading rifle on WMAs, except for deer and squirrel hunting during the special season in certain zones. For muzzleloader rifle squirrel hunting, see page 51. For muzzleloader deer hunting, see pages 21 and 22. For rifle permit information, see page 5.

## Non-Resident Game Removal

A non-resident licensee may remove from the state each day a daily bag limit of game. However,

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# General Hunting Regulations

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a non-resident may not take more than two day's bag limit from the state after one week's stay (Sunday to Saturday inclusive). This does not apply to game raised or killed at a licensed commercial preserve and legally tagged.

## Possession Of Certain Wildlife By Persons, Taxidermists & Butchers

No person shall have in possession a deer, bear or turkey that he himself or she herself did not kill unless it has a tag bearing the name, address, telephone number, license and permit numbers of the person who killed the deer, bear or turkey. Those in the business of processing deer, bear or turkey, that is butchers, taxidermists, etc., shall keep a ledger of all of their customers. Each customers name, current address, day and evening telephone number, hunting license number, and possession seal number of any black bear, deer or turkey being processed shall be included in the ledger. The ledger shall be made available for inspection upon request during the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. by any law enforcement officer or employee of the Division of Fish and Wildlife.

## Sunday Hunting

No person may hunt with firearms or any other weapon or carry a gun in the woods or fields or on the waters on Sunday: except on semi-wild and commercial shooting preserve lands for the purpose of shooting stocked game; and when using a .22 rifle for dispatching trapped animals.

Persons are allowed to hunt raccoon or opossum between midnight on Saturday and one hour before sunrise on Sunday during the prescribed season.

## Trespass Law

Hunters and trappers are **required** to secure written permission prior to entering posted lands to hunt. On agricultural lands, the law provides that these lands need not be posted to enforce the trespass law. Hunters must ask permission to recover a deer.

Hunters must not hunt in unharvested crops without first obtaining permission from the owner. Anyone causing damage to cultivated crops, orchards, fences, buildings or livestock may be arrested without warrant by the owner, occupant, lessee, or any officer of the law. Violators are liable for a fine of up to \$2,000 and restitution to the property owner in addition to the loss of hunting privileges for a period of two years.

## Wildlife

**Taxidermists note:** the sale of wild birds and game animals or parts thereof is prohibited in New Jersey. Legally trapped furbearers may be sold. Questions concerning the above should be directed to regional Division law enforcement offices.

It is illegal to capture, kill, injure or have in possession any wild bird other than a game bird.

No one may rob a bird's nest.

The removal of the skin or feathers or mutilation of any wild bird or mammal in the woods or fields for the purpose of concealing sex or identity is illegal.

All nongame mammals, reptiles, birds and amphibians are protected. Penalties for taking these species range from \$250–\$5,000.

There is no open season on bobcats. It is illegal to kill, attempt to kill or possess bobcats, except parts of bobcats legally taken in other states may be possessed but not sold in New Jersey.

## Wildlife Damage Control

Property owners or their agents, and occupants of dwellings that are suffering damage from squirrel, raccoon, opossum, skunk, woodchuck or weasel may control them by lawful means at any time subject to local ordinances.



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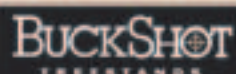
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